

February 10, 2000

TO: Members of the MAG Building Codes Committee

FROM: Leon Manuel, City of El Mirage, Chairman

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday, February 16, 2000 - 2:00 p.m.
MAG Office, Suite 200, Saguaro Room
302 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix

Please park in the garage under the Arizona Bank Building in an unreserved space. Bring your ticket to the meeting and parking will be validated.

A meeting of the MAG Building Codes Committee has been scheduled for the time and place noted above. Supporting information is enclosed for your information. Please be advised that under procedures approved by the MAG Regional Council on June 26, 1996, all MAG committees need to have a quorum to conduct business. A quorum is a simple majority of the membership, or 13 people for the MAG Building Codes Committee. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make arrangements for a proxy from your jurisdiction to represent you.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (602) 438-2200 or Harry Wolfe at (602) 254-6300.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of December 15, 1999 Meeting Minutes
3. Call to the Public

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public and Committee to address the Building Codes Committee for items that are not included on the agenda.
4. Propane and Other Alternative Fuels for Refueling of Vehicles.

A representative from the Arizona Department of Commerce, Energy Office will discuss the use of propane and other alternative fuels for

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

2. Review and approve meeting minutes of December 15, 1999.
3. For information and discussion.
4. For information and discussion.

vehicles for individuals and small businesses. The Energy Office is seeking feedback from the Committee on the further development of guidelines for their grant program for alternative fuels for vehicles.

5. Web Based Permitting Process

The Committee will discuss the potential of a Web based Internet permitting process in the Region. This process would allow the public to obtain and submit permit applications to various jurisdictions electronically, and is being implemented in Northern California. It has been referred to as Smart Permitting. Information on the Smart Permitting process in Californian can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.jointventure.org/initiatives/smartermit/what_is.html.

6. Review of MAG Member Agency Adoption of 1997 Building Codes and Amendments

At the July 21, 1999 meeting of the MAG Building Codes Committee it was requested that clarification be provided regarding amendments to building codes adopted to MAG member agencies. MAG staff will provide a status report. Additionally, the Committee will review the status of each members attempt to adopt the 1997 Uniform Codes. Information from a similar program for the Los Angeles area will be e-mailed or distributed in hard copy at the meeting.

7. State Plumbing Code Commission

An update will be provided on the State Plumbing Code Commission.

8. Legislative Issues

The Building Codes Committee will discuss state legislation affecting building officials and their responsibilities.

9. Topics for Future Agendas

The next regular meeting of the MAG Building Codes Committee is scheduled for March 22, 2000.

5. For information, discussion and possible action.

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